

Piccolo Cucina



Pieropan - Soave - Province of Verona - Veneto - Established in 1890

Pieropan has shown the world just how great the grape Garganega can be. Third generation Leonildo recognised the importance of terroir early on, acquiring various hillside crus and expanding the prestigious Calvarino and La Rocca vineyards. Today, Nino is joined by sons Andrea and Dario, maintaining the family's profound commitment to the terroir and tradition of Soave and, more recently, Valpolicella.

White

2015 Pieropan Soave Classico DOC \$ 68

2014 Pieropan Soave Classico "La Rocca" DOC \$ 110

Red

2013 Pieropan Amarone della Valpolicella DOC \$ 170

Sticke

2011 Pieropan Recioto di Soave "Le Colombare" DOCG 500ml \$ 130



Marcarini - La Morra - Province of Cuneo - Piemonte - Established 1800's

Manuel Marchetti and his late wife, Luisa, have been in charge of the family winery, since 1990, with Manuel responsible for sales & promotions, and consultant oenologist Armando Cordero orchestrating the wines. Founded by Luisa's great-great-great-grandfather, the estate was one of the very first in the area to designate single vineyards on its labels (as early as the 1950s). In fact, one of Marcarini's superb, historical crus is the 100-year-old Boschi di Berri, whose Dolcetto vines are the oldest in Italy, the only ones to have survived phylloxera and maintained indigenous rootstock. The Nebbiolo grapes for Barolo are grown within the original nucleus, high on the rolling terroir of La Morra: two celebrated, contiguous crus, Brunate and La Serra, close to the Marcarini home and winery.

White

2013 Marcarini Roero Arneis DOCG \$ 80

Red

2011 Barolo Brunate DOCG \$ 180

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Costanti - Montalcino - Province of Siena - Tuscany - Established: 1555

According to the history books, the Costanti family has been producing wine in Montalcino since the 16th century. The current Costanti, Andrea – former President of the Brunello consorzio, multi Wine Spectator Grand Award Winner and scuba diver – assumed control in 1983 from his uncle Count Emilio. He was freshly graduated from Siena University with a geology degree and, while some may have thought Emilio a hard act to follow, Andrea set to the task with a will and a determination that has seen the winery upgraded and, in conjunction with consultant oenologist Vittorio Fiore, the family’s reputation for great Brunello enhanced.

The wines have the unmistakable imprint of the Matrichese cru, yielding Brunello of unparalleled elegance and complexity, with luscious focussed berry fruit, remarkable structure and above all, exquisite balance. Unfortunately for wine lovers, there are only 10 hectares under vine and availability is subject to fierce demand from both sides of the Atlantic, hence the minuscule quantities. When available, the wine is a must buy on Italy Direct.

“These handmade, artisan wines remain some of the most individualistic terroir-driven wines in Montalcino. I cant recommend them highly enough. “Andrea Costanti is at the top of his game, its as simple as that.” Antonio Galloni.

Red

2014 Rosso di Montalcino DOCG

\$ 120

2011 Brunello di Montalcino DOCG

\$ 260

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D'Arenberg - McLaren Vale - State of South Australia - Established: 1912

One of the most significant wineries in McLaren Vale, d'Arenberg was established in 1912 when Joseph Osborn, a teetotaler and director of Thomas Hardy and Sons, sold his stable of prize winning horses to purchase the property that now houses the winery, cellar door and d'Arry's Verandah Restaurant.

Joseph's son Frank joined him on the land and they set about acquiring some more vineyards. In the early years grapes were sold to other wineries before the winery was built in 1927 shortly after Francis (universally known as d'Arry) Osborn was born.

Initially making fortified wines to export to England, the business prospered until World War II stifled demand. This coincided with Frank's ill health which forced d'Arry to leave school in 1943 at age 16 to help his father run the business and work the land.

d'Arry took full control of the business in 1957 upon Frank's death and in 1959 he launched his own wine label named in honour of his mother, Helena d'Arenberg, who died shortly after giving birth to him. d'Arry decided to put a red stripe on the label, inspired by happy memories of his school days at Prince Alfred College, where he wore the crimson-and-white striped school tie.

d'Arry's son Chester joined the business in 1984 as Chief Winemaker and makes distinctive wines using traditional methods both in the vineyard and the winery.

We are proud to have access to winery aged limited release wines, these have all been cellared and approved for release by d'Arry & Chester.

2007 d'Arenberg "The Custodian" Grenache	\$ 70
2007 d'Arenberg "The High Trellis" Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 70
2007 d'Arenberg "The Ironstone Pressings" GSM	\$ 145
2007 d'Arenberg "The Coppermine Road" Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 145
2008 d'Arenberg "The Dead Arm" Shiraz 1500ml Magnum	\$ 230

